



HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

09-01-01
EV403150186US

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007439-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



inventor(s): Brendan A. Voge

Confirmation No.: 9679

Application No.: 09/849,171

Examiner: Jungwon Chan

Filing Date: May 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2154

Title: RELIABLE LINKS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE NETWORK PROTOCOLS

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment *B* () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
 (X) No additional fee
 (X) Other: Return Postcard (fee \$ *0*)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	37	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ *0* to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

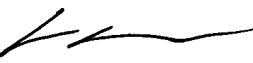
"Express Mail" label no. EV403150186US

Respectfully submitted,

Date of Deposit August 30, 2005

Brendan A. Voge

By



Arnold M. de Guzman

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 39,955

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

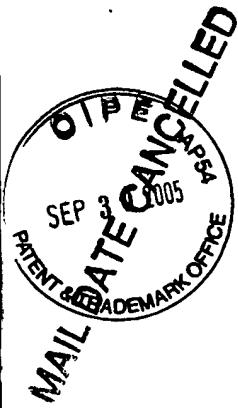
By 

Typed Name: Arnold M. de Guzman

Date: August 30, 2005

Telephone No.: (805) 681-5078

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 9679
 Brendan A. Voge
 Examiner: Jungwon Chang
 Serial No.: 09/849,171
 Filed: May 4, 2001) Art Unit: 2154
 Title: RELIABLE LINKS FOR) Atty. Docket No.:
 HIGH PERFORMANCE NETWORK) 10007439-1
 PROTOCOLS)
)

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 30, 2005,
 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.